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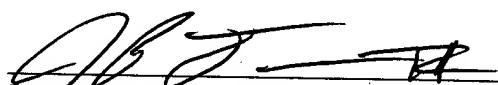
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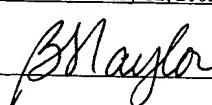
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the notice of allowance mailed January 21, 2003, Applicant submits the following. Two Cody *et al.* references have been considered: (1) Cody *et al.*, *Laryngoscope*, 1994, 104:1074-1079 ("AJ" reference considered July 25, 2000) and (2) Cody *et al.*, "Allergic Fungal Sinusitis (AFS) and AFS-Like Syndrome," In: *Rhinologic Diagnosis and Treatment*, McCaffre (ed.), New York, Thieme, 1997, Ch. 15, pgs. 317-333 ("AL" reference considered June 26, 2001). Applicant agrees that the prior art fails to disclose the method of treating asthma and non-invasive fungus-induced rhinosinusitis as claimed. Applicant also notes, however, that at no point do the Cody *et al.* references disclose a method for treating a mammal having non-invasive fungus-induced rhinosinusitis with an antifungal agent.

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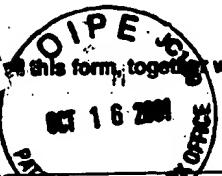
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